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1. The civil population has been evacuated from Volary and it has been turned into a garrison town. At present it is occupied by a rifle regiment and an artillery regiment.

2. A rifle regiment is stationed at Příbram.

3. A rifle regiment is stationed at České Budějovice.

4. At Jihlava there are a rifle regiment, a horse-drawn artillery regiment and a motorized Sbor Národní Bezpečnosti (SNB) battalion.

5. At Františkovy Lázně there is the headquarters of a motorized rifle regiment, with the regimental troops and two battalions; also a motorized artillery section; an armored battalion; a border guard battalion; and a motorized train column. Before World War II this was a famous spa, largely inhabited by Germans, most of whom have been deported. At the beginning of 1953 even the Czech population was evacuated to make room for troops. The few civilians remaining are in army employ.

6. At Fulnek there is an infantry battalion.

7. There is an infantry battalion at Sobeslav.

8. A new airfield was begun near the village of Stárkov in March 1953. A road is being built to it.

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